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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue
- 2 Code and decoupling from certain bonus depreciation
- 3 provisions and qualified business income provisions, and
- 4 including effective date and retroactive applicability
- 5 provisions.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 15.335, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code 2 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 b. For purposes of this section, "Internal Revenue Code"
- 4 means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, prior to the date of
- 5 its redesignation as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by the
- 6 Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means the Internal Revenue Code of
- 7 1986 as amended and in effect on January 1, 2016 2018. This
- 8 definition shall not be construed to include any amendment to
- 9 the Internal Revenue Code enacted after the date specified
- 10 in the preceding sentence, including any amendment with
- 11 retroactive applicability or effectiveness.
- 12 Sec. 2. Section 422.3, subsection 5, Code 2018, is amended
- 13 to read as follows:
- 14 5. "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code
- 15 of 1954, prior to the date of its redesignation as the Internal
- 16 Revenue Code of 1986 by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means
- 17 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and in effect on
- 18 January 1, 2015 2018. This definition shall not be construed
- 19 to include any amendment to the Internal Revenue Code enacted
- 20 after the date specified in the preceding sentence, including
- 21 any amendment with retroactive applicability or effectiveness.
- Sec. 3. Section 422.4, subsection 16, Code 2018, is amended
- 23 to read as follows:
- 24 16. The words "taxable income" mean the net income as
- 25 defined in section 422.7 minus the deductions allowed by
- 26 section 422.9, in the case of individuals; in the case of
- 27 estates or trusts, the words "taxable income" mean the taxable
- 28 income (without a deduction for personal exemption) as
- 29 computed for federal income tax purposes under the Internal
- 30 Revenue Code, but with the following adjustments specified in
- 31 section 422.7 plus the Iowa income tax deducted in computing
- 32 the federal taxable income and minus federal income taxes as
- 33 provided in section 422.9.:
- 34 a. Add back the personal exemption deduction taken in
- 35 computing federal taxable income.

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- 1 b. Make the adjustments specified in section 422.7.
- 2 c. Add back Iowa income tax deducted in computing federal
- 3 taxable income.
- 4 d. Subtract federal income taxes as provided in section
- 5 422.9.
- 6 e. Add back the qualified business income deduction under
- 7 section 199A of the Internal Revenue Code taken in computing
- 8 federal taxable income.
- 9 Sec. 4. Section 422.7, subsection 39A, unnumbered paragraph
- 10 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 The additional first-year depreciation allowance authorized
- 12 in section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as enacted by
- 13 Pub. L. No. 110-185, §103, Pub. L. No. 111-5, §1201, Pub. L.
- 14 No. 111-240, §2022, Pub. L. No. 111-312, §401, Pub. L. No.
- 15 112-240, §331, and Pub. L. No. 113-295, §125, Pub. L. No.
- 16 114-113, division Q, §143, and Pub. L. No. 115-97, §13201, does
- 17 not apply in computing net income for state tax purposes. If
- 18 the taxpayer has taken the additional first-year depreciation
- 19 allowance for purposes of computing federal adjusted gross
- 20 income, then the taxpayer shall make the following adjustments
- 21 to federal adjusted gross income when computing net income for
- 22 state tax purposes:
- 23 Sec. 5. Section 422.9, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph
- 24 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 25 The total of contributions, interest, taxes, medical
- 26 expense, nonbusiness losses, and miscellaneous expenses
- 27 deductible for federal income tax purposes under the Internal
- 28 Revenue Code but not including the qualified business income
- 29 deduction provided under section 199A of the Internal Revenue
- 30 Code, with the following adjustments:
- 31 Sec. 6. Section 422.9, subsection 2, paragraph i, Code 2018,
- 32 is amended to read as follows:
- 33 i. The deduction for state sales and use taxes is allowable
- 34 only if the taxpayer elected to deduct the state sales and use
- 35 taxes in lieu of state income taxes under section 164 of the

- 1 Internal Revenue Code. A deduction for state sales and use
- 2 taxes is not allowed if the taxpayer has taken the deduction
- 3 for state income taxes or claimed the standard deduction under
- 4 section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code. This paragraph
- 5 applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003, and
- 6 before January 1, 2008, and to taxable years beginning after
- 7 December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2015 December 31,
- 8 2017.
- 9 Sec. 7. Section 422.9, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2018,
- 10 is amended to read as follows:
- 11 d. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for a taxpayer who is
- 12 engaged in the trade or business of farming as defined in
- 13 section 263A(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and has a loss
- 14 from farming as defined in section $\frac{172(b)(1)(F)}{172(b)(1)(B)}$ of
- 15 the Internal Revenue Code including modifications prescribed by
- 16 rule by the director, the Iowa loss from the trade or business
- 17 of farming is a net operating loss which may be carried back
- 18 five taxable years prior to the taxable year of the loss.
- 19 Sec. 8. Section 422.10, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
- 20 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 21 b. For purposes of this section, "Internal Revenue Code"
- 22 means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, prior to the date of
- 23 its redesignation as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by the
- 24 Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means the Internal Revenue Code of
- 25 1986 as amended and in effect on January 1, 2016 2018. This
- 26 definition shall not be construed to include any amendment to
- 27 the Internal Revenue Code enacted after the date specified
- 28 in the preceding sentence, including any amendment with
- 29 retroactive applicability or effectiveness.
- 30 Sec. 9. Section 422.11L, subsection 6, Code 2018, is amended
- 31 to read as follows:
- 32 6. For purposes of this section, "Internal Revenue Code"
- 33 means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, prior to the date of
- 34 its redesignation as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by the
- 35 Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means the Internal Revenue Code of

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- 1 1986 as amended and in effect on January 1, 2016 2018. This
- 2 definition shall not be construed to include any amendment to
- 3 the Internal Revenue Code enacted after the date specified
- 4 in the preceding sentence, including any amendment with
- 5 retroactive applicability or effectiveness.
- 6 Sec. 10. Section 422.32, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
- 7 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 h. "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code
- 9 of 1954, prior to the date of its redesignation as the Internal
- 10 Revenue Code of 1986 by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means
- 11 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and in effect on
- 12 January 1, 2015 2018. This definition shall not be construed
- 13 to include any amendment to the Internal Revenue Code enacted
- 14 after the date specified in the preceding sentence, including
- 15 any amendment with retroactive applicability or effectiveness.
- 16 Sec. 11. Section 422.33, subsection 5, paragraph e,
- 17 subparagraph (2), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 (2) For purposes of this subsection, "Internal Revenue
- 19 Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, prior to the
- 20 date of its redesignation as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- 21 by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means the Internal Revenue
- 22 Code of 1986 as amended and in effect on January 1, 2016
- 23 2018. This definition shall not be construed to include any
- 24 amendment to the Internal Revenue Code enacted after the date
- 25 specified in the preceding sentence, including any amendment
- 26 with retroactive applicability or effectiveness.
- 27 Sec. 12. Section 422.35, subsection 19A, unnumbered
- 28 paragraph 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- 29 The additional first-year depreciation allowance authorized
- 30 in section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as enacted by
- 31 Pub. L. No. 110-185, §103, Pub. L. No. 111-5, §1201, Pub. L.
- 32 No. 111-240, §2022, Pub. L. No. 111-312, §401, Pub. L. No.
- 33 112-240, §331, and Pub. L. No. 113-295, §125, Pub. L. No.
- 34 114-113, division Q, §143, and Pub. L. No. 115-97, §13201, does
- 35 not apply in computing net income for state tax purposes. If

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- 1 the taxpayer has taken the additional first-year depreciation
- 2 allowance for purposes of computing federal taxable income,
- 3 then the taxpayer shall make the following adjustments to
- 4 federal taxable income when computing net income for state tax
- 5 purposes:
- 6 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
- 7 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 8 Sec. 14. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
- 9 retroactively to January 1, 2018, for tax years beginning on
- 10 or after that date.
- 11 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 14 Under current law with the exception of the solar energy
- 15 system tax credit and the research activities tax credits, Iowa
- 16 Code references to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) include
- 17 the IRC in effect on January 1, 2015, meaning federal income
- 18 tax revisions made by Congress in 2015 through 2017 are not
- 19 applicable for Iowa tax purposes. This bill updates the Code
- 20 references to the IRC to make those 2015 through 2017 federal
- 21 income tax revisions, including revisions made in the federal
- 22 Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (PATH Act)
- 23 and in the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, applicable
- 24 for Iowa tax purposes, except for certain revisions described
- 25 below.
- The bill amends Code sections 422.3 and 422.32, general
- 27 definition sections in the chapter of the Code that governs
- 28 individual and corporate income tax and the franchise tax on
- 29 financial institutions, to update the references to the IRC.
- 30 The bill amends Code sections 15.335, 422.10, and 422.33
- 31 to update the references to the IRC for the state research
- 32 activities credit for individuals, corporations, and
- 33 corporations participating in certain economic development
- 34 programs to include the 2016 and 2017 federal changes, if any,
- 35 made to the research activities credit and the alternative

- 1 simplified research activities credit.
- 2 The bill amends Code section 422.11L to update the reference
- 3 to the IRC for the state solar energy system credit to include
- 4 2016 and 2017 federal changes, if any, made to these federal
- 5 credits.
- 6 Code section 422.9 provides individuals a deduction from net
- 7 income for state sales and use taxes if the individual chose
- 8 to deduct sales and use tax in lieu of state income taxes or
- 9 the standard deduction for federal income tax purposes. This
- 10 deduction was set to expire under both federal and Iowa law for
- 11 tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. The federal
- 12 PATH Act of 2015 made the federal deduction permanent. The
- 13 bill allows the Iowa deduction and makes it permanent for tax
- 14 years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.
- 15 The bill decouples, for Iowa individual income tax purposes,
- 16 from the qualified business income deduction enacted in the
- 17 federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. This federal qualified
- 18 business income deduction is provided to noncorporate taxpayers
- 19 for up to 20 percent of certain domestic qualified business
- 20 income earned by a taxpayer from a partnership, S corporation,
- 21 limited liability company, other pass-through entity, or a sole
- 22 proprietorship.
- 23 The bill also decouples, for Iowa individual and corporate
- 24 income tax and franchise tax purposes, from the federal
- 25 additional first-year depreciation allowance in section 168(k)
- 26 of the IRC (bonus depreciation) which was enacted and modified
- 27 by the federal PATH Act of 2015 and the federal Tax Cuts and
- 28 Jobs Act of 2017. By decoupling, taxpayers who claim bonus
- 29 depreciation for federal tax purposes are required to add
- 30 such depreciation amounts back to Iowa net income, but are
- 31 then allowed under existing state law to deduct the amount of
- 32 depreciation that would otherwise be allowable under federal
- 33 law, without regard to the bonus depreciation allowance.
- 34 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies
- 35 retroactively to January 1, 2018, for tax years beginning on

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1 or after that date.